

CHAPTER NO. 865

HOUSE BILL NO. 2629

By Representatives Buttry, Hensley, Matheny, Phillip Johnson, Gresham

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2935

By Senators Ramsey, Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to law enforcement shooting ranges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 38-8-1__.

All law enforcement agencies are allowed to open their shooting ranges for public use when such ranges are not being used by law enforcement personnel. The law enforcement agency in charge of a shooting range may establish reasonable regulations for the use of such firing range in order to promote the full use of such range without interfering with the needs of law enforcement personnel. Such law enforcement agency may also charge a reasonable fee for persons or organizations using such range and may require such users to make improvements to the range.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 2004


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 7th day of June 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR